TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Lynn Greer, Chairman Sara Kyle, Director Melvin Malone, Director



460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

NOTICE OF PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE

DOCKET:

97-00309

PETITIONER:

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY:

Guy Hicks

IN RE:

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Entry into Long Distance (interLATA) Service in Tennessee Pursuant to Section 271 of the Telecommunications

Act of 1996

DATE:

April 1, 1998

A Pre-Hearing Conference has been scheduled in the above-captioned proceeding for Friday, April 24, 1998, at 9:00 AM, in the Hearing Room on the Ground Floor at 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee. The Pre-Hearing Conference will be conducted pursuant to T.C.A. §4-5-306 et seq. before TRA Director Melvin J. Malone for the purpose of resolving any outstanding procedural matters, and to establish the orderly presentation of witnesses. All parties are entitled to be represented by counsel.

Any motion to change the date of this Hearing must be made in writing, and filed with the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Authority. Copies of the motion must be served on all parties.

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FOR THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary

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Parties of Record Interested Parties